

HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

Isaac N Barrett, being called as witness in support of the Homestead entry of William P Guno for NW 1/4 Sec 20 T430 R57, testifies as follows:

- Question 1.—What is your name, age, and post-office address?
 Answer: Isaac N Barrett, 44, 367th St N. P.O. Durmington, Minn.
- Ques. 2.—Are you well acquainted with the claimant in this case and the land embraced in his claim?
 Ans. Yes
- Ques. 3.—Is said tract within the limits of an incorporated town or selected site of a city or town, or used in any way for trade or business?
 Ans. It is not.
- Ques. 4.—State specifically the character of this land—whether it is timber, prairie, grazing, farming, coal, or mineral land.
 Ans. It is prairie grazing land.
- Ques. 5.—When did claimant settle upon the homestead and at what date did he establish actual residence thereon?
 Ans. He settled on the land in Sept 1885, and he established his actual residence thereon in October 1885, immediately after building his house.
- Ques. 6.—Have claimant and family resided continuously on the homestead since first establishing residence thereon? (If settler is unmarried, state the fact.)
 Ans. Claimant is unmarried. He has resided continuously on the land, except he was away sometimes at work.
- Ques. 7.—For what period or periods has the settler been absent from the land since making settlement, and for what purpose; and if temporarily absent, did claimant's family reside upon and cultivate the land during such absence?
 Ans. He was absent at different times at work, only temporarily, and not over five months at any time, and only 5 mo at that time.
- Ques. 8.—How much of the homestead has the settler cultivated and for how many seasons did he raise crops thereon?
 Ans. He has cultivated from about 25 to 30 acres each season, and has raised crops each season for 5 years.
- Ques. 9.—What improvements are on the land and what is their value?
 Ans. Box house 14x24, Stable, Cigar, Corral, about 10 acres fence, one well, & well pump. Value of improvements 450.00 more.
- Ques. 10.—Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the homestead? (If so, describe what they are, and state whether the land is more valuable for agricultural than for mineral purposes).
 Ans. No indications of coal salines or minerals.
- Ques. 11.—Has the claimant mortgaged, sold, or contracted to sell, any portion of said homestead?
 Ans. He has not.
- Ques. 12.—Are you interested in this claim; and do you think the settler has acted in entire good faith in perfecting this entry?
 Ans. I have no interest in the claim, I think the settler has acted in good faith in perfecting this claim.

Isaac N Barrett

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the witness before being subscribed, and was sworn to before me this 20th day of January 1894

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]

A. H. Kimmberly
 County Judge.

(The testimony of witnesses must be taken at the same time and place, and before the same officer as claimant's final affidavit. The answers must be full and complete to each and every question asked, and officers taking testimony will be expected to make no mistakes in dates, description of land, or otherwise.)